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Fire Restrictions Lifted at Campground

Tulelake, CA – Beginning today, fire restrictions at the Lava Beds National Monument Indian Well Campground have been lifted. Visitors are now welcome to enjoy campfires in nearly all established fire rings. Two specific campsites, sites A5 and A6, retain their fire restrictions due to their location, and while campers can use gas or propane stoves in those locations, campfires and charcoal grills are prohibited.

The park-wide restrictions have been in place since mid-August. Recent cooler weather has lowered the fire danger and reduced the risk of wildfires in the park.

Visitors are reminded to be responsible when starting and enjoying campfires. All fires and grills should be extinguished completely after use, and visitors should never leave a fire unattended. Campfires in backcountry areas are always prohibited at Lava Beds National Monument.

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Lava Beds National Monument, established in 1925, is a land of turmoil, both geologic and historic. Over the last half-million years, volcanic eruptions have created a rugged landscape dotted with diverse volcanic features. Lava tube caves, Native American sites, historic battlefields and a high desert wilderness experience await you!

For more information about visiting Lava Beds National Monument, call 530-667-8113, email labe_interpretation@nps.gov, or go to www.nps.gov/labe. Also, visit the park's Facebook and Twitter pages.

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